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| EXAMINATION FEE-<br>(37 CFR 1.18(ο), (ρ), α (q))   |   |  | N/A  | A N/A                                     |            |                | N/A                                     |                         |                 | N/A                   |                        |
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| AMENDMENT A  | 100406  | CLAIMS<br>REMAININ<br>AFTER<br>AMENDME | G  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUS<br>PAID FOI | R PRESE    |                | RATE (\$)                               | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE (\$)  | :               | RATE (\$)             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE (\$) |
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